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SUBJECT: SOCIAL SECURITY PAYMENTS IN USSR

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1. ALTHOUGH THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT HAS LIFTED THE RESTRICTIONS REGARDING THE SENDING OF TREASURY CHECKS TO THE SOVIET UNION, SSA STILL CANNOT AUTHORIZE BENEFIT PAYMENTS TO OR ON BEHALF OF RESIDENTS OF THAT COUNTRY. THE SOCIAL SECURITY LAW REQUIRES THAT BEFORE BENEFIT PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE, SSA MUST BE ABLE TO PERFORM ONSITE REVIEWS OF PERSONS AND DOCUMENTS TO VERIFY THE ENTITLEMENT AND ELIGIBILITY OF BENEFICIARIES RESIDING IN A PARTICULAR COUNTRY OR WHOSE PAYMENTS HAVE BEEN STOPPED AFTER RESIDENCE ESTABLISHED THERE. THE SOVIET GOVERNMENT HAS NOT RPT NOT ACCEDDED TO PREVIOUS REQUESTS TO HOLD THE REQUIRED SURVEYS.

2. DEPT HAS CONTACTED MR. KRETA BY PHONE AND LETTER BEING SENT DIRECTLY TO SUBJECT ADVISING ABOVE. KISSINGER

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